

Congressman Jackson to Speak Here on Thursday

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A Penny for your Thoughts

Memorial Day is a special day when patriotism and love of our country should be displayed, therefore we asked members of the Bert S. Crossland Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion to answer the following question:

"What can be done to make people more aware and observant of Memorial Day?"

Mrs. Margaret Howell, 3607 W. 227th St.: "I think learning the proper use of the flag and when to display it is something everybody should know. People that are active in organizations that are interested in patriotic procedures, such as the Legion are keenly aware of what Memorial Day means."

Mrs. Cheri Bodiford, 1722-251st St.: "Parents should encourage interest from their children and teach them at home what the meaning of Memorial Day is. A lot of children have no idea why we have the holiday or what it stands for."

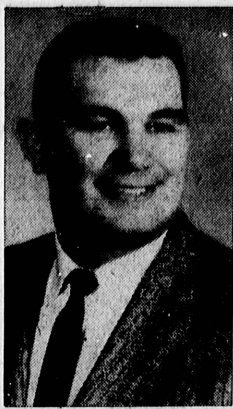
Mrs. Dorothy Parks, 23126 Huber Ave.: "One thing that I noticed and was very surprised at during the Armed Forces Day parade was the lack of respect for the flag when it passed. Many men didn't even bother to remove their hats. People must take this country for granted or something."

Newt Mathis, 21137 Dalton, Legion Americanism chairman: "Our Post has aroused new interest in decorating graves of veterans. It is time that we in this country wake up and realize that men fought to keep this a free land and with the constant threat of Communism, we as Americans should display, rather than talk about, our patriotic we are."

Stanley Helman, commander, American Legion Post 170: "Memorial Day in Canada, where I was raised, meant special services and parades with the whole community joining in. It had a purpose, not just another parade. All organizations joined in and flags were displayed by practically everyone. I feel something should be done in churches to attract attention to this day."

Council Delays Meeting One Day

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, the Torrance City Council has scheduled its regular Tuesday meeting for 5:30 Wednesday.



CHIEF LION . . . W. W. King, associated with Newell Larson Insurance, will be installed president of the Torrance Lions at ceremonies scheduled for Saturday night, June 10, at the Jump 'n Jack. He will succeed Ralph Morris, Rome Cable executive.

16 Nurses Get State Approval

Sixteen graduates of the Harbor College vocational nursing program have passed the examination given by the California State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and have been certified as licensed vocational nurses, according to an announcement by Montague M. Wade, chairman of the college division of natural sciences.

The graduates are Marion Abel, Mary Bailey, Pearlina Braxton, Dorothy Conrad, Mildred Cotner, Minnie Dowthard, Bess Elliott, Beth Harrington, Frieda Hart, Cynthia Johnson, Olga Mora, Helen Peeler, Ethel Scott, Genevieve Shaver, Charles Simmons, and Mildred Stoneking.

AS A RESULT of their high scores on the examination, Harbor College has been placed among the top ten of the 46 accredited schools of vocational nursing in California, Wade said.

Club Plans Polio Clinic On Thursday

Plans to conduct a tetanus-polio clinic here in June and July have been announced by the Torrance Junior Women's Club and the Los Angeles County Medical Assn.

The first clinic will be held at the Greenwood Elementary School from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 1. The shots are being offered at \$1 each.

The clinic will be held at the school again on July 13 from 7 to 9 p.m., sponsors report.

Medical officials recommend three tetanus shots plus a booster every four years; and three polio shots with a booster each year.

Trash Crews Get Holiday Tuesday

City crews will call one day later than usual for trash during most of this week, Wade Peables, director of public works, reminded residents here yesterday.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday Tuesday, pick-ups normally made on that day will be delayed until Wednesday, he said.

Report Slated on HUAC

Former Congressman Donald L. Jackson, who was the ranking Republican on the House Un-American Activities Committee when he retired last fall, will talk about the committee at the Torrance High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday under the auspices of the Peninsula Forum.

The former Representative of the Santa Monica - Beverly Hills area will speak on the subject, "HUAC—Guardian or Prosecutor?"

Before his election to Congress in 1946, Jackson worked as a newspaper reporter and editor, and saw combat service as a Marine captain in the Pacific Theater. He is presently a colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

As a Congressman, Jackson spent 10 years on the House Un-American Activities Committee. He also served as a member of subcommittees on Inter-American Affairs; State Department Organization and Personnel, and was chairman of a select committee for investigation of Greece and Turkey.

The sponsoring committee is asking a donation of \$1 for Thursday night's lecture.

Sears to Lead TB Campaign

Appointment of Dean L. Abel, 1433 Post Ave., as community chairman of the crippling respiratory disease educational and fund raising campaign in this area was announced today by Leland A. Phillips, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Assn. of Los Angeles County.

Sears will head the drive to be conducted in Torrance during the month of June which will solicit funds by mail from city residents for the support of special research and program activities conducted by the local health agency in the field of chronic respiratory illnesses.

"Chronic respiratory diseases, such as emphysema, bronchitis and the allergies, are accounting for more and more days lost from work," Phillips said. "It is estimated that one-fourth of the absenteeism in industry is caused by respiratory illnesses."

The TB and Health Assn. president said that money contributed to the crippling respiratory disease campaign will be used in local projects.

Chace Backs Bill to Hike Delinquency Tax Roll Fees

Supervisor Burton W. Chace today threw his support behind Assembly Bill No. 2902 which would increase the penalty for processing a property on the delinquent roll from one dollar to five dollars.

Chace pointed out that the "County of Los Angeles is presently losing several hundred thousand dollars annually in the preparation of the delinquent tax roll, the publication of the delinquent tax list, and the processing and mailing of notices on real property and possessors interests."

"The Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California presently provides that the cost of one dollar shall be collected for each property which is



VICTIM CHECKED . . . Traffic Officer Don Hartel checks condition of 12-year-old Robert Johnston Jr., 1109 Hickory Ave., who was injured in a two car crash at Hickory and Torrance Blvd. Thursday evening. Witnesses said a car driven by Grady Eugene Pope, 41, of Redondo Beach, crashed into one driven by Dorothy Mary Waters, 39, of 1736 Date Ave., who was crossing Torrance Blvd. at the four-way stop. The Johnston lad was treated by a private physician. (Herald Photo)



GRADUATION SPEAKER . . . Howard Pyle, former Governor of Arizona and deputy assistant to former president Eisenhower, will be the principal speaker at the Marymount College commencement exercises on Wednesday, May 31st, on the Palos Verdes Estates campus. Now president of the National Safety Council, he will speak on "The Satisfaction of Achievement."

Spartan Students Elect First Coed

By SHARON BERGSTROM
Holding the highest student body offices at South High next year will be Suzie Schenk, ASB president, and Sandi Palmer, vice president. Suzie is the first girl to achieve Student Body president at South.

Thursday brought an end to vigorous campaigning for positions on the ASB Council, the Pep Squad, Boy's and Girl's League cabinets, and for the individual class offices.

But in the case of candidates for ASB President, the decisive day was postponed until Tuesday. A margin of less than 20 votes separated Rocky Manning, and Suzie Schenk. South's constitution calls for a run-off election in such a situation.

BESIDES Suzie Schenk and Sandi Palmer, next semester's council will include such responsible leaders as Winkle Gilbert, commissioner of records; Gini Matute, corresponding secretary; Paula Harter, commissioner of finance; Sue Shields, commissioner of publicity; Shirley Nakata, commissioner of activities; Adrienne Fein, club co-ordinator; and Coleen Hadley, commissioner of pep.

The new president of the Girl's League is Rosemary Ballow. Other officers are Pat Cammiel, Helen Marich, Jo Rosier, Shirley Nakata, and Winkle Gilbert.

THE BOY'S League president for the next semester is Rick Mallory. Other officers are Doug Millar, Larry Kroger, Rick Gilbert, Mike Grove, Eddie Hamilton, Lee Cooner, and John Brittenham.

The senior class president for the fall semester is Tom Patterson. Other officers are Jim Cross, Judi McGlothlin, Belinda Worthen, Carol Watt, and Russell Moore.

The junior class president is Rick Coulter. Other officers are Chris Watts, Toni Hamblin,

Sandi Hobbs, Vicki Hoffman, and Bob Mandel.

THE SOPHOMORE class president is Glenn Fisher. Other officers are Ray Cross, Robin Rector, Judy Moye, Julie Moye, and Paul Matute.

Freshman class officers will be elected next fall. Next year's Pep Squad will (Continued on Page 15)

Four Jailed As Suspects In Burglary

Three members of an alleged burglary ring are held in \$5000 bail and the fourth is held as a parole violator, it was reported here yesterday by Torrance detectives. Arrests were begun last Monday and continued through the week, according to Det. Sgt. H. B. Ingram.

Jailed in lieu of bail following arraignment Thursday before Judge Donald Armstrong are Joseph R. Lombardi, 50, and Gerald Tyles, 22, of Lennox, and Dennis C. Shelby, 24, of Lawndale.

HELD AS A parole violator is Marjorie Martz, 22, of El Segundo.

The quartet—and possibly others—are suspected of operating as a theft ring here at least for a month, according to Detective Ingram.

Recovered from various places after the arrests have been expensive stereophonic sets, typewriters, toasters, clothing, jewelry, and various household appliances. Much of it has been identified as property taken in recent burglaries here.

THE CASE BEGAN to break early this week when police received descriptions of vehicles, including license numbers, seen near recent break-ins, police said.

Sgt. Bill Mitchell and Det. Jim Davis made the first arrest Monday when Lombardi and Hyles were taken into custody when they returned to one of the suspected vehicles which had been spotted by officers.

Shelby was arrested late Wednesday by Ingram and Det. Wally Nitz, and the Martz woman was arrested the next day. The three men went before Municipal Judge Armstrong Thursday who set bail at \$5000. They will return June 2 for preliminary hearings.

Fireman Credited With Life

Use of the recently popularized mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is being credited this week for saving the life of a 2-year-old Torrance lad who was choking on a balloon.

Fireman Robert Hill used the mouth-to-mouth breathing system while police were rushing Tomas McMullen to Little Company of Mary Hospital from his home at 4724 Michele Drive.

Doctors at the hospital performed a tracheotomy to remove the balloon from the child's throat.

3 Local Men Pass State Bar

Three Torrance men who successfully completed examinations for admittance to the California bar will be sworn in June 6 in Los Angeles, it was reported here yesterday.

State Supreme Court Justices will witness the ceremonies which will see 437 new Southland lawyers added to the bar.

Torrance men include Truman R. Adkins, 131 Via Los Miradores; Robert E. Aitken, 351 Palos Verdes Blvd., and Paul K. Robertson, 17021 Cordary St.



CASH AWARD WINNERS . . . Two students from South High School in Torrance won \$150 cash awards in the final event of Bank of America Achievement Awards for their division. Receiving their checks from Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the board of directors, at a banquet at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, are Marilyn Flynn and Warren Cross.